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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/659,616 Group No.: 3683
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: R. Siconolfi
For: FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING
ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$ 0.00	

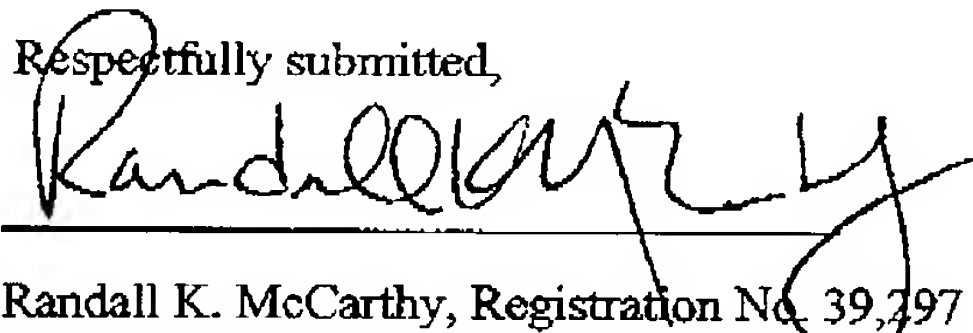
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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